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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of:

N. MATSUNAMI et al

Serial No. 10/769,922

Group Art Unit: 2186

Filed: February 3, 2004

Examiner: S. Elmore

For: A DISK STORAGE SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a 1-month Extension of Time, to and including November 15, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 15, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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